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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment/Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets  
Replacement Drawings (Sheets 1/20, 2/20, 3/20, 6/20, 10/20, 11/20, 14/20, 15/20, and  
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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

9 Replacement Drawing Sheets       \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets  
 Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prior to a first examination on the merits

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Replacement Figure 1 includes additional labels. Replacement Figure 2 includes additional labels for certain of the elements and further labels the noted steps. Replacement Figure 3 includes additional elements 301b and 301c. Replacement Figure 6 clarifies step ST601 and step ST613. Replacement Figure 10 includes additional labels and labels the steps. Replacement Figure 11 includes additional labels for "Residual Priority k" - "Residual Priority k+4". Replacement Figure 14 includes additional labelings for "Residual Priority k" - "Residual Priority k+4". Replacement Figure 15 includes additional labels, including for the noted steps. Replacement Figure 16 now includes the label "(Signaling index)".

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